



**NYSARC, Inc., Cattaraugus Niagara Counties Chapter  
Cattaraugus Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**  
(Hereinafter, Intandem)

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**Statement of Rights  
Children**

All persons supported by Intandem are entitled to the rights and freedoms as defined in the Constitution Bill of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Intandem believes in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of people and in equal rights for all persons.

Intandem is committed to the protection and promotion of, respect for, and observance of rights and freedoms.

All persons shall be given the respect and dignity that is extended to others regardless of race, religion, national origin, creed, age, gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, developmental disability, or other health condition. In addition, there shall be no discrimination for these or any other reasons.

A "List of Individual's Rights" follows.



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**List of Individual's Rights**

Upon admission and subsequent to any changes that occur thereafter, all persons supported by Intandem, their parent(s), guardian(s), or correspondent (unless a person objects to such notification), shall be notified of their rights and rules governing conduct,

All persons supported by Intandem have a right to:

1. Always be treated with courtesy and respect.
2. The right to be free from all forms of abuse; physical, psychological, sexual or neglect.
3. The right to report abuse of any kind.
4. The right to a safe and healthy environment.
5. The right to receive appropriate medical treatment including therapeutic care for behavioral health.
6. Be treated equally as citizens under the law.
7. The right to develop a healthy attachment to a parent, legal guardian, or caregiver.
8. The right to a voice in matters that affect them, including representation in decision-making meetings or other proceedings.
9. The right to have parents, caregivers, and other adults consider the impact that their decisions will have on their care.
10. Be informed of information relevant to them.
11. Encouragement and assistance to exercise his/her rights as a citizen.
12. Freedom from unnecessary restraints or medication.
13. Protection from exploitation in any form.
14. Confidentially.
15. Participate in program planning and request changes.
16. A full explanation of the program and services.
17. Practice religion of his or her choice, through the means of his or her choice, including the right of choice not to participate.
18. Freedom from discrimination.
19. Privacy.
20. The opportunity to disagree or object with planning and file a complaint.



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21. The right to access educational services and the support necessary to accommodate their individual needs.
22. The right to be heard in age-appropriate ways on issues regarding their education.
23. The right to access training in life skills.

The person, his/her parent(s), guardian(s), or correspondent has the right to object to the application, adaptation, or denial of any of the previously stated rights made on his/her behalf.